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Equal Suffrage League.

The regular monthly meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Big Stone Gap was held in the public school auditorium Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Benedict, president of the League, opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. W. D. Bunn and Mrs. R. W. Flannery were enrolled as members of the League.

After roll call by the secretary, the minutes of the meeting held July 13th and February 19, 1916, were read and approved.

Mrs. Benedict then announced the following committees:

Committee on Constitution:—Miss E. S. Bumgardner.

Committee on By-Laws:—Mrs. Cora Benedict.

Committee on Finance:—Mrs. D. B. Sayers, Chairman, Mrs. E. E. Goodloe, Mrs. Virginia B. Taggart.

Committee on Entertainment:—Mrs. R. B. Alsouer, Chairman, Mrs. L. T. Winston, Mrs. H. A. W. Skeen, Misses Nemo Vineyard and Kate Brown.

Committee on Membership:—Mrs. A. D. Owens, Chairman, Mrs. D. C. Wolfe, G. D. Jenkins, Sallie A. Bailey and Miss Nell Van Gorder.

Miss Bumgardner then read the Constitution, which was framed on that of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, and, upon motion, properly made and seconded, the same was adopted as and for the Constitution of the Equal Suffrage League of Big Stone Gap, and the secretary was directed to record same in the minute book of the League immediately following the minutes of this meeting.

Mrs. Benedict then read the By-Laws, and, upon motion, properly made and seconded, the same were adopted as and for the By-Laws of the Equal Suffrage League of Big Stone Gap, and the secretary was directed to record same in the minute book of the League immediately following the minutes of this meeting.

The secretary then read a part of the June Bulletin, published by the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, and a letter from Mrs. Lila Meade Valentine, President Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, dated June 24th, in which letter Mrs. Valentine asked that the following questions be submitted to the League and voted upon and the results submitted to her.

1st. Do you advise the calling of the State Convention and where, the latter part of August, to elect delegates to the National Convention, September 6 to 10 Atlantic City.

2nd. Or will you leave it to the State Board to elect delegates. We are entitled to 15 delegates in addition to the State President and the members of the National Executive Committee.

3rd. Please recommend women from your district who could go as delegates; also as distinguished visitors.

4th. What is the attitude of your League toward the three questions which the National Convention will be called upon to decide.

The questions were taken up in order, and, upon motion, properly made and seconded, it was voted as follows:

1st. We do not favor the calling of a state convention in August.

2nd. We favor leaving the election of delegates to the National Convention to the State Board.

3rd. We recommend that Miss E. S. Bumgardner be made a delegate.

4th. The attitude of our League on the three questions which the National Convention will be called upon to decide is as follows:

1. We favor continuing the fight for the Federal Amendment.

2. We favor redoubling our congressional energies, and to that end we ask that each member of this League write a personal letter to Senator Thomas S. Martin, Senator Claude A. Swanson, Hon. Edwin Y. Webb, Chairman House Judiciary Committee, and to

Hon. C. B. Stemp, Congressman for this district, urging prompt and favorable action on the amendments for the enfranchisement of women.

3. We favor entering the campaign in an endeavor to pledge all candidates on the Federal Amendment.

The secretary was directed to send a copy of these minutes to Mrs. Valentine, also to Mrs. John Lewis, Legislative Chairman for Virginia. She was also directed to get the dates for the County Fairs in Wise and Lee and send them to Mrs. Valentine so that speakers may be sent for these occasions.

A course of study on the question of suffrage, arranged by the Educational Section of the New York State Woman Suffrage Party, was submitted to the League, and, after discussion, it was decided that this League would take up this course of study, the president to appoint a teacher, and one lesson to be taken up at each monthly meeting. The course of 12 lessons may be bought for twenty-five cents and those desiring to purchase the lessons may do so by sending this sum to Miss Bumgardner who will send in the order.

Mrs. Benedict announced that she had been making an effort to secure the small house on Wood Avenue, above the moving picture show, for a club room, rest room and library, and to this end she had taken up the question with the merchants of the town to see if they would not pay monthly sums toward the rent of the room. The following merchants have agreed to pay the following sums monthly:

W. H. Nickles \$.50

W. W. Taylor .25

E. F. Burgess .25

Yester, Wm. .25

Collier Brothers .50

R. P. Barron .25

Ray Casper .25

Pat Barron .25

C. C. Long .25

Goodloe Brothers .25

S. Polly & Company .25

\$3.25

A number of people have agreed to contribute books and periodicals and some have agreed to contribute chairs and tables.

Mrs. Benedict's idea is to have the room as a rest room for the women and children who come in from the country to shop, as a meeting place for the League and the organizations of women who care to use it, and as a library.

After full discussion, it was moved and seconded that the League lend Mrs. Benedict all possible aid in the attempt to establish the library and club room and that we each do everything in our power to aid her.

Mrs. Benedict will invite the other organizations of women to join her in the work and will try to secure further contributions toward the rent and up-keep of the room.

Mr. Rose, the mayor, has agreed that the night policeman will see to the closing of the library at the proper hour at night and to its opening in morning.

There being no further business before the meeting, it adjourned until Saturday afternoon, August 26th, at four o'clock.

E. S. Bumgardner, Secretary.

Tabor-Pinson.

Mr. James A. Tabor and Miss Lura Pinson, a handsome young couple from Norton, Wise county, Virginia, arrived in Bristol shortly after noon Wednesday, having come to be married.

They were accompanied by a gentleman friend of the groom-to-be, and by the aid of friends here a license was soon procured. The nuptials were solemnized in the parlors of the Bristol Y. M. C. A., the Rev. Adolphus Kistner, D. D., of the Central Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony. The groom is a successful young business man. The bride is a popular and highly esteemed young woman of the Norton community. —Bristol Herald Courier.

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Big Stone Gap

To Have Agricultural and Live Stock Fair.

It recently became known that Big Stone Gap will have a fall fair, C. P. Robertson, who has fairs in Bristol and North Carolina and Georgia, will have charge of it.

Mr. Robertson states that he hopes to make the fair a permanent institution and that it will include horse racing, aeroplane flights and many other big features.

The premium catalogue will be printed within the next few weeks and premiums will be given for exhibits of agriculture, live stock, poultry, domestic science, fancy work and numerous other things.

The fair will be known as the Leewiscott Fair, and will be held in the week of September 18th in the Athletic park.

Author John Fox Is Writing A New Book.

The Knoxville Journal and Tribune has the following to say of John Fox, Jr., of Big Stone Gap, the well-known Virginia author:

"Yes, I'm busy on a new novel now and also have a number of short stories in the making," said John Fox, Jr., of Big Stone Gap, Va., the author of "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come", who has been in Knoxville the past three days as a participant of the invitation golf tournament at the Cherokee links.

Mr. Fox was quite an interesting character on the links. All knew him by reputation and many knew him personally.

The gentlemen and the golf players were attracted to him on account of his playing and the ladies wanted to see the "former husband of Fritzi Schell" the famous actress, now married again.

This was the author's first visit to a southern tournament. "I am finding it very interesting indeed," he told his new acquaintances here.

Mr. Fox was on the local links about three years ago but no matches were on at that time.

Members of the local club found him very pleasant. He played a good game of golf and gave his opponent a run for his money in qualifying for the semi-finals.

Off the links he is an interesting conversationalist, but on the links he goes after the game for all it is worth. In the final championship match between Jones and Dean he followed the gallery with a good deal of interest and enthusiasm. In this he saw everything he came to East Tennessee for—the real inside of a southern golf tournament.

In the book he is now preparing at his mountain home at Big Stone Gap, Mr. Fox is writing of a different time and taking a different scene from all his former efforts. His great stories are all laid in the mountains of Kentucky, East Tennessee and Virginia and his subjects have been the mountain people with whom he is well acquainted.

The scene of his new story is laid along the James river and is a contrast between the people of that section and the people of the mountains.

"I haven't selected the name yet," he said in reply to the question as to what he would call the latest effort. "Of course, I have a number of names in mind, but I haven't decided just which one I will use."

Mr. Fox explained that he was also preparing some short stories which he will release at an early date.

Infantile Paralysis.

Two deaths occurred in Middleboro this week from infantile paralysis. The origin of the disease is not known, and it is feared that the disease may become epidemic. Every precaution is being taken by the physicians of that city, and no new cases have been reported. —Pineville Sun.

No Truth In Report

Mayor Rose Denies Newspaper Report.

The news item going the rounds to the effect that this town is suing the V. & S. W. Railway for \$3,500.00 for violations of the "Period of Service Law" is untrue. This town and the V. & S. W. are having no difficulties whatever.

If there is anything in the report, it possibly arose out of some action instituted in the U. S. Court here, as that Court would have jurisdiction in cases arising under the law mentioned.

Respectfully,

W. S. Rose,

Mayor of Big Stone Gap.

Coal And Iron Men In Conference Here.

Several prominent men identified with the Clinchfield Corporation and other mining concerns in Southwest Virginia, met here Tuesday for a conference, and spent the afternoon together at Hotel Bristol. They were discussing matters of importance to the coal trade and to development in Virginia territory.

Among those participating in the conference were: C. E. Brockus, of New York, J. M. Barr, of Norfolk, for many years prominently identified with mining and railroad interests in the south, Hon. R. Tate Irvine, prominent as a lawyer, coke and iron manufacturer in Wise county, Charles W. Bondurant, prominent as an operator in the Black Mountain district, James R. McDowell, of Knoxville, for many years prominent as a railroad contractor, C. H. Thompson, operator at Darby, Va., W. H. Wagner, and G. A. Reese, the last mentioned of Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. Irvine was in good spirits concerning the prospects for the manufacture of iron at Big Stone Gap. He said that a force of mechanics was busy making the necessary repairs. When asked as to when the Gap furnace would go into blast, he said with a merry twinkle in his eyes: "If not earlier, then certainly the morning following the reelection of Woodrow Wilson as president of the United States."

There were those in the party who seemed inclined to differ from him, and one of them declared that if Mr. Irvine was going to base operations upon the reelection of Mr. Wilson, he wouldn't get started in November.

Regardless of this disagreement, all were agreed that America is just now enjoying a gratifying wave of prosperity. —Bristol Herald Courier.

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Base Ball.

Standing of the League.

	W	L	Pct.
Big Stone Gap	13	1	.928
Stonega	11	4	.733
Appalachia	8	4	.666
Norton	4	9	.308
Keokee	2	9	.182
Dorchester	2	13	.134

Keokee Loses to Stonega.

Keokee, Va., Aug. 2.—Stonega played a great game both in the field and at bat and defeated Keokee for the fourth time this season, winning the entire series. They scored eight runs in three innings putting the game safely in the won column.

The features were the home runs by Bugg and McKinney, the pitching of Potter and the wonderful short stop work of Hathaway, who robbed Stonega of four hits.

The decisions of Baker and Miser were very satisfactory as umpires.

Below is tabulated score:

STONEGA														
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E		AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Winters, ss	5	0	0	1	2	0		Goodloe, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Jackson, rf	5	1	2	0	0	0		Kilpatrick, 3b	4	0	2	2	0	0
Carter, 2b	4	1	0	4	5	0		Randall, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Crosley, lf	4	1	2	10	0	0		Crouch, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
McKinney, cf	5	2	3	5	0	0		Flannery, c	2	1	0	8	1	0
Tate, 3b	4	2	2	2	2	0		Price, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Jones, c	3	2	0	5	1	0		Polly, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Bugg, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0		Hathaway, ss	4	0	2	1	0	0
Potter, p	4	0	1	0	0	0		Stanton, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
								Anderson, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	10	11	27	11	0		Totals	33	1	8	37	12	0

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E

Stonega 2 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 11 3 2

Keokee 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 8 2

Umpires—Baker and Miser.

Earned Runs—Stonega 2, Keokee 0.

Stolen Bases—Kilpatrick and McKinney.

Base on Balls off Potter 1; off Stanton 2.

Home Runs—McKinney and Bugg.

Three Base Hits—Tate.

Two Base Hits—Goodloe, Kilpatrick, Potter.

Struck Out by Potter 5; by Stanton 2.

Hit by Pitcher—Crosley.

Double Plays—Tate to Carter to Crosley.

Left on Bases—Stonega 3, Keokee 9.

Time—1 hour and 35 minutes.

Big Stone Gap Wins Two Games.

Big Stone Gap won two games from Dorchester last week. The first game which was played on the home grounds last Wednesday resulted in a score of 5 to 0.

The second game played at Dorchester Saturday was won by the biggest margin of the season the score being 14 to 1.

Wright pitched both games and was practically invincible.

In the game at Dorchester the Gap boys scored nine runs off Liekenberger, the southpaw, in the first by hard hitting after two men were out. Smith was sent in and would have stopped the scoring altogether, but for a few costly errors.

Dorchester made their lone score in the second, when Sales tripled to center and Baldt followed with a single. Norton made a clean steal of home in the eighth while Smith was winding up. Big Stone Gap's fast infield work was one of the main features.

Following is tabulated score of both games:

FIRST GAME														
DORCHESTER														
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E		AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Adams, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0		Winters, ss	4	1	1	2	0	0
Robinson, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0		Jackson, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Storer, ss	4	0	0	3	0	0		Carter, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sales, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	0		Gerald, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baldt, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	1		Potter, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Murray, c	4	0	1	4	0	0		Crosley, lf	5	0	1	7	0	0
Hobbs, rf	4	0	2	1	0	1		McKinney, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Price, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	1		Tate, 3b	2	1	2	1	0	0
Cockrill, p	4	0	2	2	0	0		Jones, c	4	0	2	13	0	0
								Bugg, p & 2b	3	0	2	1	3	1
								Robinson, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	0	5	37	8	3		Totals	33	1	9	27	11	0

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E

Stonega 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 11 3

Stonega 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 9 5

Umpires—Flannery and McKelvey.

Earned Runs—Stonega 0, Norton 4.

Stolen Bases—Stonega 1, Norton 3.

Base on Balls off Bugg 1; off Goff 5.

Two Base Hits—Gillespie.

Three Base Hits—Gillespie, Goff.

Struck Out by Buggs 2; by Potter; 10 Goff 3.

Double Plays Gillespie to Llewellyn.

Hits off Bugg in 3 innings 3.

Hits off Gerald in one third innings 4.

Hits off Potter in 6 2 3 innings 4.

Time 2 hours.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
B. S. G.	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	10	1
Dorchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3

Stolen Bases—Robinson.
Three Base Hit—Wright, Pickersl.
Struck Out by Wright 6; by Cockrill 1.

Stolen Bases—Robinson.

Three Base Hits—Wright, Pickrel.

Struck Out by Wright 6; by Cockrill

Hit by Pitcher—Potter.

SECOND GAME

BIG STONE GAP

Potter, 2b

 Richmond, cf | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 || Pickrel, c | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
Skelly, 3b	6	1	3	0	1	0
Jones, 1b	6	1	2	14	0	0
Norton, ss	5	2	1	3	3	0
Banks, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Taylor, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gilly, cf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Wright, p	<					